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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Fire that broke out after 8 o'clock last night in the warehouse district of Jersey City wiped out one entire block of business buildings and factories, turned 2,000 terrified families into the street, killed one fireman, broke both legs of another by falling walls, and was not out until after midnight, when it had caused losses variously estimated at from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

The fire started in the plant of Truslow & Fuller, manufacturers of cork products, at Washington and Morgan streets. The flaming cork was carried by the wind and ignited the plant of the Riegel-Sack Company across the street. A few minutes later the Independent Baking Powder works were burning. Then, working up Washington street, the fire attacked the W. Ames & Co. spike works and the Butler Bros.' notion warehouse.

The entire Jersey City fire department was on the scene at this stage, and the baking powder plant was demolished with dynamite. But as the flames continued to spread, aid was summoned from New York and the two departments worked together.

The vicinity is fringed with old wooden tenement houses, and occupied mainly by dock laborers and their families, and thousands poured into the streets, waiting and dragging their belongings and screaming that they were going to be killed.

The police could do nothing with them without clubbing. Finally priests from St. Anthony's Church appeared among them and went about soothing the women and scolding the men.

FREDERICKSBURG MILLS BURN.

A fire in Fredericksburg last night destroyed the Washington Woolen Mills, of which John C. Melville is manager. It was probably the most disastrous fire in the history of Fredericksburg. In addition to the heavy loss to the owners about 300 men and women are thrown out of employment. The mill was enlarged last year, the capacity doubled and much expensive machinery installed. The pants factory recently added to the enterprise was saved by the fire department. The mills were the most valuable industry in Fredericksburg, having a very large weekly pay roll. Many families will be affected by the fire.

The silk mills, another important enterprise belonging to different owners were saved. An immense crowd gathered and the firemen fought nobly. Many families in neighboring houses moved their belongings to the street, expecting the conflagration to reach their home.

The insurance will fall far below the amount of the loss and is distributed in many companies. New York parties are interested with Mr. Melville in the ownership.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

Sixty-eight cases of infantile paralysis, or anterior polio-myelitis, in the District of Columbia, had been reported to the health officers by August 13, 42 of the cases having been reported in the week ending with that day. The total number of cases in the District the health officers cannot state because reports of cases of the disease are not required by law.

The New Jersey State Board of Health is greatly alarmed over a spread of infantile paralysis throughout New Jersey and is planning a campaign to prevent it. According to reports received, there has been an alarming increase in this disease within the past few years. In Trenton alone there have been 15 deaths from the disease within two weeks.

Moved to speedy action by the increase in the number of fatal cases of infantile paralysis there, Health Commissioner Craghton has left Seattle, Wash., for Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago to consult expert medical men as to the best method of stamping out the disease. Up to this week there have been 50 fatal cases, as many as three in a family, and the number of houses under quarantine for the same disease is in the hundreds.

FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH.

Mary Francis Lewis, who was born a slave on the plantation of Mrs. George Lee, at Culpeper, Va., and who had been a nurse in Mrs. Lee's family and that of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Rhett, for three generations, died on Thursday at Mrs. Rhett's home in Garden City, L. I. She was buried Tuesday in her Virginia home.

Mary Lewis was 75 years old and for generations her family had been slaves in the family of Mrs. Lee. When the civil war started, freedom was offered to the woman, but she refused to accept it and remained on the Culpeper plantation throughout that period. Federal soldiers attempted to induce her to leave by telling her that she was free and could go away, but she remained loyal to her erstwhile masters.

At the conclusion of the war Mrs. Lee went to Brooklyn and took the nurse with her. When Mrs. Lee's daughter was married to Mr. Rhett, the cashier of the American Tobacco Company, the aged "mammy" was again installed as nurse and later cared for Mrs. Rhett's two children.

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GAYNOR'S FRIENDS ANXIOUS.

Reports from the hospital that the bulletins from Mayor Gaynor's bedside were masking the whole truth were widely current in New York yesterday afternoon and evening, with considerable basis for credence beneath them.

The assertion was credited to Robert Adamson, the mayor's secretary, that the mayor's condition yesterday was fully as serious as at any time since he was shot, eight days ago.

Other reports had it that the glands in the mayor's neck had begun to swell, indicating the development of dreaded blood poisoning; and from this it was reasoned that if the swelling increased pressure on one of the blood vessels abraded by the passage of the bullet might induce a hemorrhage, with immediately fatal results.

Secretary Adamson answered all these statements, which had found their way into print, with a flat denial. None of the doctors in attendance would even discuss them.

There remains the fact that there has arisen a consciousness among those in touch both with the public and the sick room that the official bulletins are rigorously confined to the state symptoms and that at no time have they ventured on an assertion that the mayor is out of danger or any definite prognosis of his ultimate recovery.

The officials who called were not admitted to the sick room. When they left none would admit that there was any foundation for the alarming rumors of the afternoon.

LABORERS POISONED.

A dispatch from Colon says consternation has been caused throughout the isthmus by the occurrence of a wholesale case of poisoning at Gatun, which is having fatal and far-reaching results.

In some unaccountable manner poison became introduced into the food which was being cooked for a section of the vast labor camp. The food was served in the shape of rations and hundreds of laborers partook of it.

Over 200 laborers who ate the meal immediately showed symptoms of poisoning, some being more seriously attacked than others.

Before long, however, nine of the victims had succumbed to the deadly poison, and others were growing more serious.

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